



Leavitt
Governor
Dianne R. Nielson, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Don A. Ostler, P.E.
Director

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

288 North 1460 West
P.O. Box 144870
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870
(801) 538-6146 Voice
(801) 538-6016 Fax
(801) 536-4414 T.D.D.

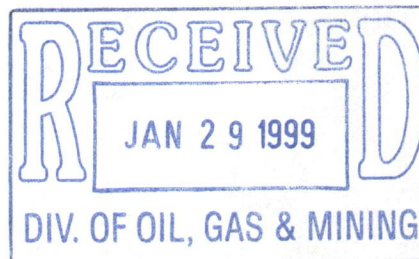
m/045/008

Water Quality Board
Leroy H. Wullstein, Ph.D.
Chairman

Lynn F. Pett
Vice Chairman

Robert G. Adams
R. Rex Ausburn, P.E.
Nan Bunker

Leonard Ferguson
Dianne R. Nielson, Ph.D.
K.C. Shaw, P.E.
Ronald C. Sims, Ph.D.
J. Ann Wechsler
William R. Williams
Don A. Ostler, P.E.
Executive Secretary



January 27, 1999

C. Chris P. Menefee, CHMM
Magnesium Corporation of America
238 North 2200 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Menefee:

Subject: Renewal and Review of UPDES Permit UT0000779

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your request to have your current Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit renewed, and to inform you that I have reviewed your UPDES permit application and have determined that it is complete. The conditions of your existing permit will be reevaluated and I will contact you for further discussion. Additional information may be requested, if necessary, to clarify, modify, or supplement previously submitted material.

I will now proceed to draft and issue your renewal permit. The draft permit will contain effluent limitations and other provisions reflecting the requirements of the State and Federal water pollution control regulations. We will then publish notice of our intent to issue the permit and allow thirty (30) days for public comment. A final permit will be issued some time after the close of the public comment period.

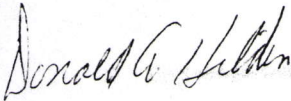
In the advent that a renewal permit has not been issued prior to the expiration date contained in your existing permit there will be an automatic continuation of that permit. This is provided for in *Utah Administrative Code*, Section R317-8-3.1. You should be aware that, under the terms of this regulation, all of the requirements, conditions and limitations of your existing permit will remain in full effect until the renewal permit is issued.

A fee schedule was included in the Utah Department of Environmental Quality budget appropriation request of the Legislature and in accordance with *Utah Code Annotated* 19-1-201. The fee schedule, as approved by the Legislature, includes a prescribed fee for specific Industrial Categories. The prescribed fee for a minor inorganic chemicals category, Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit is \$ 2,700.00. Please be advised that upon issuance of this permit you will be billed for this amount.

Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Water Quality
ATTN: Mark Burrell
P.O. Box 144870
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Smith at (801) 538-6779.

Sincerely,



Donald A. Hilden, Ph.D., Manager
Permits and Compliance Section

KM/km

Enclosure

cc: Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (w/encl)
Jeff Coomb, Tooele County Health Dept. (w/encl)
Mark Burrell, DWQ Accounts (w/o encl)